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For: IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS (being amended herein to  
**“SOLID-STATE LOGARITHMIC IMAGE SENSING  
DEVICE”**)  
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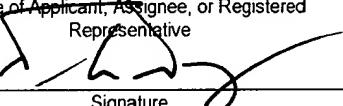
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated February 25, 2004, be extended for two months to July 25, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated February 25, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

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Petition for Extension of Time dated July 23, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of February 25, 2004

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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